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TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHFIELD.

We herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

As Overseers of the Poor we have to report the deaths of Miss Jerusha Doolittle and Miss Lucretia Sawyer, which occurred respectively in April and July.

Miss Amy Marsh, who is at O. H. Doolittle's, is the only person (outside of insane asylums) now fully supported by the town.

We have to report one addition to the number of insane paupers, Miss Mary A. Coughlin. We hope to be partially remunerated in this case, as we learn that Miss Coughlin has some funds in the hands of the judge of the Probate Court.

The town of Montague has an unsettled claim against the town of Northfield for aid furnished to Mrs. George Doolittle and Dwight Cook. The bill has not been presented, so we do not know the exact amount.

In regard to the financial condition of the town, as nearly as we can estimate it, the net indebtedness of the town is $972.97.

We have made a payment of $500 on the town's note at the Greenfield Savings Bank, leaving a balance due on the note of $4100.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: Highways, $1600; contingent and support of the poor, $3000; town debt, $500.

Mr. Dickinson refused to accept our award for land damages in the case of the new road near D. L. Preston's and that claim remains unsettled.

TOWN WARRANT.

March 6, 1893, 9 a. m.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Library Committee and Auditors, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The vote to be by separate ballot and the ballots to be yes or no.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the revision of the jury list, and act thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on all taxes paid in full on or before a certain date, fix the date and determine the rate of discount, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Decoration Day, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be applied on the town debt, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to place gravel or clay upon the highway between the residence of the late Anson Gage and schoolhouse No. 3, raise and appropriate any money for that purpose, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the cemeteries in the town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to build a hearse house, raise and appropriate any money for that purpose, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to widen the culvert on Highland Avenue north of Holton St., raise and appropriate any money for that purpose, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to gravel Highland Avenue between School St. and the bridge across Mill brook, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act anything thereon.

JURY LIST 1893.

Nelson G. Hilliard,	Henry C. Holton,
Clifford I. Holton,	James P. Barker,
Clarence A. Randall,	Freeman A. Hilliard,
Daniel O'Keefe,	Albert Whitaker,
Roswell E. Dickinson,	Edward B. Murdock,
Francis H. Wright,	Charles A. Moulton,
George J. Bacon,	Charles D. Green,
Pitts W. Preston,	Thomas R. Callender,
Melvin J. Coller,	John A. Fisher,
Samuel C. Holton,	George H. Hilliard,
Walter D. Crane,	Charles C. Stearns,
Jairus L. Hammond,	Fayette C. Howard,
Eugene A. Foss,	Justus A. Holland.

Northfield, Feb. 10, 1893.

GEO. J. BACON,
CHARLES L. ROBBINS,
O. L. LEACH,
} Selectmen of Northfield.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Assessed value of real estate,	$727,878 00	
" " personal estate,	106,244 00	
Total valuation May 1, 1892,		$834,122 00

No. of acres of land assessed,	19,080½
" dwelling houses,	372
" horses,	452
" cows,	743
" sheep,	195
" neat cattle,	363
" swine,	180

ASSESSMENT FOR 1892.

State tax,	$682 50	
County tax,	1333 68	
		$2016 18

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 7, 1892.

Schools, in general,	$2800 00	
School repairs,	300 00	
" text books and supplies,	300 00	
" repairs, Dist. No. 5,	150 00	
" conveyance of scholars,	100 00	
		$3650 00

Highways,	1600 00	
Library,	175 00	
Town debt,	500 00	
Decoration Day,	50 00	
Contingent,	3000 00	
		$8975 00
Overlays,		358 28
Total raised by tax,		$11,349 46

Raised on polls,	$922 00	
" real estate,	9099 10	
" personal estate,	1328 36	
		$11,349 46

No. of polls, 461.
Tax on each poll, $2.00.
Rate per cent. on $1000, $12.50.

Total number of persons and firms assessed, 689.
No. of persons assessed on property, 556.
No. of persons assessed for poll tax only, 133.

GEO. J. BACON,
CHAS. L. ROBBINS,
O. L. LEACH,
} Assessors of Northfield.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A. RICHARD AND WIFE.

Aid from C. W. Lyman, goods,	$57 65	
" " Town Winchendon,	7 00	
" " C. L. Robbins,	6 00	
" " J. Q. A. Bryant,	14 00	
		$84 65

TOWN BERNARDSTON.

To aid to Mrs. Alva Kimplin, '91 and '92,	50 00

MASS. STATE FARM, BRIDGEWATER.

Board of Charles Parker,	146 40

TOWN OF BELMONT.

To aid Martha Watson and children,	41 00

CITY OF LOWELL.

To aid Fred Whitney and family,	38 57

TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD.

To aid to Geo. W. Kenny and family, '91,	78 32

TOWN OF WARWICK.

To aid Harrison B. Allen and family,	21 93

CITY OF BOSTON.

To aid Miss Martha Downs, '91,	17 00

MISS JENNIE SYKES, WESTBORO.

To aid of Mrs. Electia Stratton to Feb. 1, '93,		70 00
To aid Mrs. Ellen O'Kéefe,		65 00
To aid Wm. Smith from Thos. Quinlan, wood and corn fodder,		11 14
To cash paid Rev. A. A. Rice for services at funerals of Miss Jerusha Doolittle and Miss Lucretia Sawyer,		10 00
To cash paid R. C. Ward for medical attendance for town poor, '91 and '92,		33 25
To cash paid N. P. Wood for medical attendance for town poor,		14 00
To aid furnished Lester Hemenway, sickness and burial,		15 75
To cash paid John R. Casey for care of tramps, '91, '92, '93,		42 25

OZRO H. DOOLITTLE.

Board of Mrs. Amy Marsh to Jan. 1, '93,		117 00
" " Miss Lucretia Sawyer,	58 50	
Burial expenses of " "	22 70	
		81 20
Board of Jerusha Doolittle,	18 00	
Burial expenses of Jerusha Doolittle,	23 35	
		41 35

FRANK V. DOOLITTLE.

Board of Charles Lord, '91 and '92,	104 62	
L. T. & C. H. Webster, goods,	3 75	
H. C. Parsons & Co., "	6 00	
		114 37

WORCESTER HOSPITAL.

Board of Mary Pierson to Oct. 1, '92,		$107 71

NORTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.

Board of Coleman C. Smith,	169 92	
" " Miss Mary A. Coughlin,	20 43	
		190 35

MRS. CHANCEY KIMPLIN.

House rent, F. V. Doolittle,	25 00	
H. C. Parsons & Co., goods,	14 89	
Thos. Quinlan, wood,	4 50	
Town Athol, aid 1890,	5 00	
		49 39
		$1440 53

	Cr.	
By Town Sunderland, Lester Hemenway,	$15 75	
R. K. Caldwell, Guardian of Miss Mary Pierson,	83 94	
		$99 69
Total expenses of Poor,		$1340 84

GEO. J. BACON,
CHAS. L. ROBBINS,
O. L. LEACH.
} Overseers of Poor.

CONTINGENT.

N. P. Wood, balance for library, 1891,	$52 25
Chas. Pomeroy, ag't, insurance on library,	36 00
F. E. Stimpson, sundry expenses on account of town,	3 00
Chas. Pomeroy, abatement of tax on Perry farm, 1891,	3 95
Town of Gill, on account of Munn's Ferry, 1891,	37 75
F. J. Stockbridge, registrar of voters, 1891,	10 00
W. D. Crane, " " "	7 50
A. R. Lyman, " " "	10 00
H. E. Wells, fixing water tub,	1 50
F. G. Morgan, mowing cemetery, 1891,	4 00
M. J. Coller, " "	1 50
G. W. Piper, " "	1 50
B. Morrison, " "	2 50
F. G. Morgan, " " 1892,	4 50
C. L. Robbins, services as moderator,	2 50
C. L. Robbins, " selectman, 1891,	83 74
G. J. Bacon, " " "	135 50
O. L. Leach, " " "	56 25
L. R. Smith, " as school committee,	51 73
A. A. Rice, " " "	55 75
W. J. Wright, " " "	70 00
W. J. Wright, " clerk and treasurer,	132 15
W. J. Wright, returns of births,	4 75
W. J. Wright, cash items,	13 85
C. L. Robbins, " "	4 39
O. L. Leach, " "	4 14
G. J. Bacon, " "	26 45
C. T. Bagnall, printing,	33 70
Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent, 1890, and 1891,	20 00
H. W. Webster, water rent,	5 00
Geo. Hilliard, " "	5 00
S. A. Field Estate, " "	5 00
C. J. Lecomte, " "	2 00
J. A. Ross, " " '91, '92,	6 00
C. J. Lecomte, toll at ferry,	1 35
S. E. Ripley & Co., lumber for Munn's ferry,	3 93
A. D. Stearns, " and labor, "	32 79

C. C. Duncan for library,	$110 01
W. L. Davis, repairs on road scraper,	75
Geo. Tyler & Co., " "	16 00
D. M. Stacy " "	4 80
F. A. Thomas, " "	6 00
Decoration Day, (G. A. R. Post.)	50 00
H. H. Mason, driving hearse,	28 50
Parsons & Co., paint for cemetery fence at Farms,	4 50
Thos. Quinlan, balance due for building new road,	97 50
Mary Quinlan, error in assessment of Tax of 1891,	6 25
Cyrus Holton, error in assessment of tax,	2 06
M. C. Weeks, " " " " "	1 56
Greenfield Savings Bank, interest,	218 50
S. L. Gates, building cemetery fence,	43 20
C. T. Bagnall, printing Tax Bills,	4 90
Berlin Bridge Co., guide boards,	2 50
Roswell Stratton, " "	4 50
D. Johnson, Abatement of tax on Perry farm,	3 95
Thos. Quinlan, wood for town hall,	7 50
R. C. Ward, inspecting cattle,	20 00
H. Hale, error in assessment of tax,	2 50
W. H. Ward, officers' fees,	5 49
C. Bryant, " "	5 74
J. R. Casey, " "	9 50
C. H. Webster, goods for town hall,	12 77
H. H. Mason, cash paid for hearse hire,	28 75
Town of Montague, ¼ expense painting Millers River bridge,	4 19
H. J. Russell & Co., repairs on hearse,	257 00
C. Vt. R. R. Co., freight on cement,	72
C. Thompson & Co., cement,	5 40
A. Holton, labor on Preston road,	3 00
W. J. Leonard, " "	6 00
John Callaghan, " "	6 00
John Dalton, " "	15 50
John Dale, " "	6 90
M. H. Alkins, tile, "	80 10
Daniel O'Keefe, labor, "	2 44
W. Flint, surveying, "	2 48
M. T. Moore, Collector, discount on taxes,	346 12

E. S. Bardwell, coal for town hall,	$14 00	
H. H. Mason, sundry small jobs for town,	2 00	
R. K. Caldwell, Collector, abatement tax, 1891,	56 81	
A. J. Arling, services as fire ward, '91,	2 00	
E. Gaines, painting cemetery fence at Farms,	5 98	
County tax,	1333 68	
Chas. Pomeroy, school census,	15 00	
H. J. Arling, cutting tree, Main street,	$1 75	
G. P. Hatch, weights and measures,	75	
H. H. Mason, return of deaths,	7 75	
" cutting wood for library,	4 00	
" care of town clock,	15 00	
" care of town hall,	35 00	
J. R. Casey, election officer, 1892,	4 00	
C. A. Ware, " " "	4 00	
" teller at town meeting,	2 00	
G. J. Bacon, as superintendent of streets,	55 12	
M. T. Moore, as collector and constable,	87 85	
H. B. Parker, water rent,	3 00	
F. E. Stimpson, refreshments for election officers, Nov. 8, 1892,	2 00	
Chas. X. Janes, military aid,	72 00	
Mrs. Emmeline Mattoon, state aid,	48 00	
Wm. Strange, state aid,	18 00	
D. W. Burnham, state aid,	8 00	
		$4167 27
Paid Greenfield Savings Bank on town debt,		500 00
		$4667 27

HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

S. E. Ripley, timber and plank,		$99 51
F. V. Doolittle, plank and labor,		19 87
Ralph Simonds,	"	36 68
John Casey,	"	11 25
Charles Briggs,	"	4 50
Geo. A. Stearns and others,	"	61 68
Hollis Simonds,	"	17 15
Frank Whithead,	"	9 23
R. H. Winchester,	"	60
Amos. Bigelow,	"	47 05
W. B. Tuffts,	"	26 10
C. P. Thompson & Co., cement,		6 75
Ansel Coller and others, labor,		96 89
G. W. Field,	"	18 00
Wright Arling,	"	21 75
Northfield Seminary, '91 and '92, labor,		235 80
Frank W. Piper, '91 and '92 labor,		28 85
Wm. Bain,	" " "	3 82
S. L. Gates and others,	"	84 56
Frank Perould,	"	2 10
Chas. P. Britton, plank,		59 82
Thos. Quinlan,	"	212 10
F. V. Woods and others,	"	153 39
M. C. Weeks,	"	4 00
S. S. Fisher,	"	15 45
B. W. Gillett,	"	14 34
John Dalton,	"	36 09
N. C. Wiley,	"	3 00
Edward C. Nash, labor,		17 40
L. O. Miller,	"	12 00
Horace Holton,	"	2 25
C. I. Holton,	"	35 59
H. W. Webster,	"	124 00
O. L. Leach, plank and timber,		21 90
O. S. Davis, labor,		3 50
F. B. Holton,	"	6 23

Chas. Keet,	Labor,	4 05
M. Stiles,	"	1 92
J. H. Robbins,	"	40
John Dale,	"	17 50
Alexander Holton,	"	2 21
Spencer Bros.	"	13 50
John D. Casey,	"	8 25
P. H. O'Brian,	"	2 85
Gardner Coller,	"	6 00
H. A. Prime,	"	29 00
H. W. Montague,	"	5 55
Hart Doolittle,	"	2 00
Rufus Philips,	"	50
W. D'Y. Field, '91,	"	4 34
Oscar Slate,	"	5 00
John Crelan,	"	4 00
Cyril Lacomte,	"	3 00
Wm. Ross,	"	1 00
M. H. Day,	"	58 65
Harry Wentworth,	"	3 52
		$1726 39

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

To orders on Town Treasurer since Feb. 10, '92,		$11,784 66
By paid for highways,	$1726 39	
" support of poor,	1440 53	
" schools,	3950 47	
" contingent,	4167 27	
" on town debt,	500 00	
		$11,784 66

GEO. J. BACON,
CHAS. L. ROBBINS,
O. L. LEACH,
} Selectmen of Northfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. J. WRIGHT, TREAS.

	Dr.	Cr.
By balance from previous year's account,		$2166 80
By cash from school committee, sale of books,		1 53
" " account Mary Pierson,		85 75
" " State Treasurer, account corporation tax,		22 69
" " W. Stratton, error in settlement,		6 00
" " Franklin County National Bank notes,		2964 86
" " R. K. Caldwell, account Mary Pierson,		83 94
To paid selectmen's orders,	$11,624 06	
By cash from Chas. Pomeroy, trial justice,		6 00
" " O. L. Leach, note,		300 00
" " H. W. Montague, rent of hall at Farms,		2 00
" " State Treasurer, corporation tax,		1225 92
" " State Treasurer, National Bank tax,		263 94
" " State Treasurer, military aid,		35 00
" " State Treasurer, state aid,		102 00

To paid Franklin County National Bank notes, of temporary loan,	$3000 00	
By cash from R. K. Caldwell, collector, account 1891 tax,		1481 21
" " E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer, account dog fund,		92 86
" " Dana Malone, trial justice,		10 00
" " State Treasurer, account Mass. school fund,		334 64
" " M. T. Moore, collector, account 1892 tax,		9750 00
To paid O. L. Leach, note and interest,	302 50	
By cash from W. M. Aldrich, auctioneer's license,		2 00
" " O. L. Leach, rent of hall at Farms,		2 00
To paid state tax,	682 50	
By cash from H. H. Mason, rent of Town hall,		62 00
" " Geo. J. Bacon, account town of Sunderland,		15 75
Balance,	3407 83	
	$19,016 89	$19,016 89

Northfield, Feb. 10, 1893.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEB. 10, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Greenfield Savings Bank,	$4100 00	
Geo. J. Bacon, Selectman,	140 00	
Chas. L. Robbins, "	100 64	
O. L. Leach, "	68 75	
W. J. Wright, School Committee,	53 25	
L. R. Smith, " "	40 25	
A. A. Rice, " "	50 25	
Outstanding orders,	219 33	
For schools,	987 60	
To balance due Library Committee,	64 99	
Elijah M. Dickinson, Land damages,	50 00	
Central Vermont Rail Road Co., toll,	5 20	
		$5880 26

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	3407 83	
Due from collector '92 tax,	1599 46	
		$4907 29
Balance against town		$972 97

GEO. J. BACON,
CHAS. L. ROBBINS,
O. L. LEACH,
} Selectmen of Northfield.

REPORT OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Amount in Bank, Jan. 1, 1893,		$1077 90
Drawn and paid as follows:		
Widow Wm. Stevens,	$10 00	
" Chas. Morgan,	5 00	
" Elijah Field,	5 00	
Miss Mary Field,	5 00	
" Emma Hilliard,	5 00	
		$30 00
		$1047 90
Cash in Overseers of Poor's hands,		10 00
		$1057 90

GEO. J. BACON,
CHAS. L. ROBBINS, } Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committe in preparing the report of schools for the year just closing, are pleased that they are able to report a satisfactory year in most respects.

The deportment on the part of scholars has been courteous and their whole conduct seems to indicate an interest in the work assigned them. This has been particularly noticeable in the older pupils.

The course of study and the method of instruction has been so arranged as to aim in their education for a spirit of independent thought and responsible action on the part of the scholar.

One of the most serious problems that continues to confront us is the habit of scholars absenting themselves from school; in too many cases we feel it is the fault of parents in not fully realizing the importance of having their children attend every session of school if they expect to obtain the best results.

It is pleasant to speak of the condition of our school houses, this year, as your appropriation of last year for the house in Dis. No. 5, enabled us to put in good condition the last school house that needed extensive repairs. Judging by the care and pride teachers and scholars seem to have of their school rooms after they have been made neat and comfortable, we feel that the money spent for this improvement has not been a mistake.

No. 1 school-house has had a coat of paint; No. 2 has been sheathed and papered, and the ceiling in No. 4 has been repaired. Last year the town voted a special appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to be used in repairs on the school-house in Dis. No. 5. Your committee have attended to their duties in this district and the house is now in very good condition. Houses in

Dis. No. 6 and 7 are new buildings and will need only incidental repairs for some time. The house in No. 9 Dis. is in very comfortable condition.

We have been obliged to make a change of Teachers in some of the schools; in others the school has been under the care of the same teacher throughout the year. In those schools where it has been necessary to make a change we have been quite fortunate in our selections, and the disadvantage to the schools has not been as great as is sometimes the case where we are obliged to make a change of teachers.

There is no part of the duties assigned to your committee that needs more careful attention than the selecting of teachers. There is a growing demand for better teachers and our schools require teachers of more ability, larger experience and better training in all the lines of education than in former years.

At the close of the present term the centre school will have had thirty-three weeks of school, all the others thirty-two except District No. 5, which has had twenty-eight and No. 6 twenty-nine.

The schools not having closed we cannot give the statistics of membership and average attendance as we should like.

The amount of money expended for supplies has been about three hundred dollars, which is about one and a fifth dollars per capita for the year, which does not seem an extravagant sum when we take into consideration that books, paper, pens, pencils, ink and crayon are all furnished from this fund. We have made no change in text books the past year; we have in contemplation a change in Grammar and Arithmetic in the High school. You will bear with us if we again call your attention to the importance of a general interest and especially of parents having children in school, of a hearty co-operation with teachers and committee if we expect to make the most of our school opportunities.

With our present school advantages, free text books and supplies, what excuse have we if we send our children into the world not as well equipped to meet the fierce competition in all pursuits of life as a good education can make them.

In conclusion we would recommend that there be appropriated the coming year: For schools, $2800; for repairs on school buildings, $300; for books and supplies, $300; for conveyance of scholars, $100.

A. A. RICE,
L. R. SMITH,
W. J. WRIGHT,
} School Committee

FINANCIAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1893.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

In general,	$2800 00	
Repairs,	450 00	
Text books and supplies,	300 00	
Conveyance,	100 00	
		$3650 00
Massachusetts School fund,	$334 64	
Dog "	92 86	
Income surplus revenue,	60 00	
		$487 50
		$4137 50

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Mary E. Pratt,	$355 20	
Lizzie M. Cousins,	230 00	
Julia A. Webster,	184 00	
Lucy V. Alexander,	184 00	
Lizzie A. Kelley,	150 00	
Carrie L. Greenleaf,	150 00	
Martha S. Cutting,	182 00	
Effie L. Bowker,	150 00	
Jennie S. Pierce,	65 00	
Kate G. Mattoon,	184 50	
Jennie M. Mann,	65 00	
		$1899 70

FUEL.

Geo. B. Kenney, wood,	$13 00	
Thomas Quinlan, "	25 30	
E. S. Bardwell, coal,	32 05	
Chas. H. Green, "	45 00	
C. I. Holton, wood,	14 00	
H. C. Lyman, "	19 50	
W. W. Merriman, wood,	4 50	
John H. Dalton, labor,	5 25	
L. R. Smith, kindling wood,	1 20	
L. H. Reed, cutting wood,	3 50	
T. J. Cosgrove, "	1 00	
F. W. Piper, wood and labor,	9 50	
Geo. A. Stearns, wood and labor,	5 50	
		$179 30

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

F. E. Aldrich, Nos. 2, 4 and 5,	157 00	
James T. Cummings, No. 2,	8 60	
W. M. Moore, Nos. 2 and 5,	36 43	
F. W. Piper, Nos. 2 and 1,	120 35	
M. H. Alkins, material No. 7,	75	
Fred G. Stearns, Nos. 4 and 5,	10 72	
W. D. Morgan, No. 1,	1 00	
C. H. Stratton, No. 5,	6 00	
H. R. Crowell, material No. 2,	5 74	
U. S. Furniture Co., desks No. 5,	58 00	
H. W. Montague, No. 4,	90	
Boston S. S. Co., slating,	5 00	
W. M. Moore & Co., No. 3,	8 59	
M. A. Moody, No. 2,	1 25	
M. T. Moore, Nos. 5, 6 and 9,	13 00	
		$433 33

EXPENDED ON PREVIOUS YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

Thomas Quinlan, wood,		$11 00	
H. R. Crowell, material,	No. 2,	98	
Mabel G. Field, teaching,	" 5,	59 05	
Mary E. Pratt,	" " 1,	144 00	
Mrs. Rufus Phillips,		5 00	
Martin E. Vorce, care,	" 6,	2 70	
Lizzie A. Kelley, teaching,	" 3,	90 00	
Lizzie M. Cousins,	" " 1,	110 00	
Jennie S. Pierce,	" " 1,	96 00	
Effie L. Bowker,	" " 4,	96 50	
Carrie L. Greenleaf,	" " 9,	90 00	
Julia A. Webster,	" " 7,	90 00	
Lucy V. Alexander,	" " 2,	96 00	
Henry W. Russell, care,	" 9,	3 60	
H. H. Nash, conveyance,		24 00	
William H. Browning, conveyance,		24 00	
Henry H. Mason, services,		27 95	
Benj. R. Morrison, labor,		4 00	
Herbert Reed, care No. 7,		4 80	
James Cosgrove, " " 3,		3 60	
H. M. Stacey, repairs furnace grate,		1 35	
Willie Smith, care No. 2,		4 20	
James P. Aldrich, repairs, No. 7,		1 50	
			$990 23

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. T. Moore, cleaning No. 9,	$2 50	
" " " " " 3,	3 50	
" " " " " 1,	6 00	
" " " " " 2,	4 00	
" " " " " 2,	2 50	
	——	$18 50
Mrs. J. P. Aldrich, cleaning No. 7, twice, at $3 00		6 00
C. Ina Merriman, care No. 5	3 00	
two terms,	2 40	
	——	5 40
H. H. Mason, sevices as janitor,	15 00	
No. 1,	25 50	
	———	40 50
Effie L. Bowker, care No. 4	3 50	
two terms,	4 75	
	——	8 25
Carrie L. Greenleaf, care No. 9	3 00	
two terms,	3 80	
	——	6 80
Walter Doolittle, care No. 7	4 00	
two terms,	4 75	
	——	8 75
Elizabeth Clark, cleaning No. 4, twice, at $4 00,		8 00
Lizzie A. Kelley, care No. 3, two terms at $3 00,		6 00

Lillian Alexander, care No. 2,	3 50		
two terms,	4 55		
		8 05	
Martha S. Cutting, care No. 5, $3 00,		3 00	
Jennie S. Pierce, care No. 6, $3 00,		3 00	
Jennie M. Mann, care No. 6, $3 00,		3 00	
			125 25

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co.,	106 64	
American Book Co.,	49 96	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 80	
G. & C. Merriam Co.,	18 70	
H. C. Parsons & Co.,	7 71	
Central Vermont Railroad Co.,	4 40	
E. L. Hildreth,	1 50	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	11 40	
William Ware & Co.,	56 70	
N. S. Wakefield & Co.,	7 00	
J. H. Dixon,	30	
Lee & Shepard,	75	
L. T. & C. H. Webster,	17 30	
		$313 16

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and Receipts,	$4137 50	
Old bills paid,		990 23
Paid teachers, two terms,		1899 70
Fuel,		179 30
Repairs on buildings,		433 33
Care of "		125 25
Text books and supplies,		313 16
Total expenditures,		$3940 97
Expenses previous year's account,		990 23
" current " "		2950 74
Due " " "	(about)	987 60
		$3938 34

A. A. RICE,
L. R. SMITH,
W. J. WRIGHT,
} Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT,
Feb. 16, 1893.

Number volumes in library, last report,	3481
" " purchased last year,	92
" " presented last year,	23
" " now in library,	3596
Number of families, patrons of library,	165
" " visitors, " " "	18
" " volumes taken by visitors,	60
" " " " " patrons,	4073
Amount of fines from patrons,	$10 63
" " fees from visitors,	3 00
	$13 63
Amount paid by librarian for incidentals,	$3 58
	$10 05
Uncollected fines,	$0.29

Library Committee in Account with the Town of Northfield.

	Dr.
To cash on hand, last report,	$7 44
Appropriation for librarian and incidentials,	75 00
Appropriation for new books,	100 00
Cash from fines and fees,	10 05
	$192 49

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By Parsons & Stearns, new books,	$3 00
S. E. Bridgeman & Co., new books,	95 86
Expressages on "	1 15
Clapp & Jones, cover paper,	1 16
Express on same,	25
L. W. Rice, rebinding,	9 20
Express on same,	50
E. A. Hall, catalogues,	4 60
Leslie Wells, printing,	1 60
C. C. Duncan, new book,	1 50
C. C. Duncan, new book,	2 90
C. C. Duncan, incidentals,	25
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge, librarian,	60 00
Balance with library committee,	10 52
	$192 49

C. C. DUNCAN,
R. C. WARD,
N. P. WOOD,
} Library Committee.